THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Time to Guard Against Diphtheria to the Editor of the Eventna Public Ledger: Bir—Many diseases have been banished or brought under control, and
there is now another to be added when
the people learn about it. The disease
which may go when we all say the word
is diphtheria. I mention it now because now, before an epidemic starts,
the time to act.
Toxin-antitoxin, administered three
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Toxin-antitoxin, administered three times with intervals of one week, will produce immunization by the end of three months after the last injection. It is a treatment which is not dangerous and which is accepted by our best medical authorities.

The reason for action before an episemic is under way is that immunity

demic is under way is that immunity does not immediately follow treatment.

This letter should, in reality, have been does not immediately follow treatment. This letter should, in reality, have been written a month ago. But it is not too late in most cases, and most childiaren are susceptible to diphtheria.

If one assumes that his child is immune, he is assuming what he knows sothing about. He may ascertain definitely by having his child tested by the Schick method. This is a simple throcess to physicians who have informed themselves. Physicians may receive instruction at the Germantown Hospital, where the work has been arranged by Dr. Edward L. Bauer, of the health department.

Private patients should seek treatment from their physicians or go to those prepared to give it. Clinics are conducted by the city in the city health centers and the Germantown Hospital, where already the number treated in New York City Court, in an address before police and prosecuting experts, declared that plstol toting is "the curse of America." that more pistols are carried in New York City and Chinesse of America." that more pistols are the greater problems of the police and prosecuting experts, declared that plstol toting is "the curse of America." that monor patients a simple throcess to physicians or go to the sense of prosecuting experience.

The Nation is certainly and surely coming to the time when the manufacture and sale of revolvers must be made a special and exclusive function of the Federal Government.

The number of crimes that are committed because r



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is going to feel the effects of low-priced farm products in the near fupriced farm products in the heat ture.

The farmer vote will not change the situation. The Interstate Commerce Commission is custodian of railroads. That honorable body of men should know when the railroads are fed up enough to go along on reduced rations.

J. FRANK COLE.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1922.

THE GLORY THAT WAS AMERICA'S
Explorations on Easter Island have brought
to light apparently conclusive proof that
America was inhabited long before the days
of Athene, and Rome. Francis Dickie discusses the probability of that ancient race
having been submerged beneath the Pacific.
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of the Sunday Public Ledger. 'Make it a
Habit.'—Adv.

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